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SO HERE I AM...WITH ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA OF WHAT I AM GOING TO DO!
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GINA? GINA MASTERS, LOU MASTERS' KID SISTER? YOU GREW UP WHILE I WAS IN THE ARMY, DIDN'T YOU?
DID YOU DRIVE OVER WITH ALICE? WHERE IS SHE?
JIMMY, ALICE ISN'T HERE. SHE...SHE'S AWAY WITH HER FOLKS FOR A FEW WEEKS.
WHAT A MONSTROUS LIE!
JIMMY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU MAKE ME FEEL TERRIBLY SELF-CONSCIOUS!
I'VE SEEN MAGAZINE PICTURES OF GIRLS IN MINISKIRTS... BUT I DIDN'T THINK THEY WERE THIS MINI!...
...OR LEGS WERE THAT NICE!
JIMMY, STOP TEASING. DO YOU WANT TO DRIVE STRAIGHT HOME?
HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO MEET THE PLANE? OH, I GUESS ALICE ASKED YOU TO, HUH?
THAT'S IT, JIMMY. HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE HOME?
JUST GREAT! I HAD NO IDEA YOU AMERICAN GIRLS WERE THIS BEAUTIFUL!
YOUR CONVERSATION IS JUST AS FASCINATING AS ALL YOUR LETTERS, JIMMY.
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HOW DO YOU KNOW? YOU MUST'VE READ SOME OF THEM, HUH?
ALICE SHOULDN'T'VE SHOWED THEM TO YOU. THEY WERE...SORT OF PRIVATE!
OH, SHE WOULDN'T LET ME READ EVERY ONE...JUST A PARAGRAPH HERE AND THERE WHERE YOU DESCRIBED SAIGON OR ONE OF THE VILLAGES YOU FOUGHT NEAR.
I GET A FLASH OF INSPIRATION AND PARK IN THE NEW SHOPPING CENTER....
I MISSED LUNCH, JIMMY. I'LL BUY YOU A BANANA SPLIT OR FUDGE ROYAL OR SOMETHING EQUALLY FATTENING. YOU'VE GOT TO FATTEN UP.
SOUNDS GREAT, GINA.
INSIDE
I'LL HAVE TO BUY SOME CLOTHES. NONE OF MY CLOTHES HOME WILL FIT. THAT'S FOR SURE.
DO YOUR FOLKS EXPECT YOU TODAY, JIMMY?
MOM IS WITH MY SISTER IN CHICAGO, SHE JUST HAD A BABY. SHE'LL BE BACK IN A DAY OR TWO...AND DAD IS AT A REGIONAL SALES MEETING TODAY. THAT'S WHY I WIRED ALICE TO MEET ME AT THE AIRPORT. INSTEAD, YOU SHOWED UP...
IT'S FUNNY... I'M SORT OF GLAD.
GLAD? WHAT AN ODD THING TO SAY!
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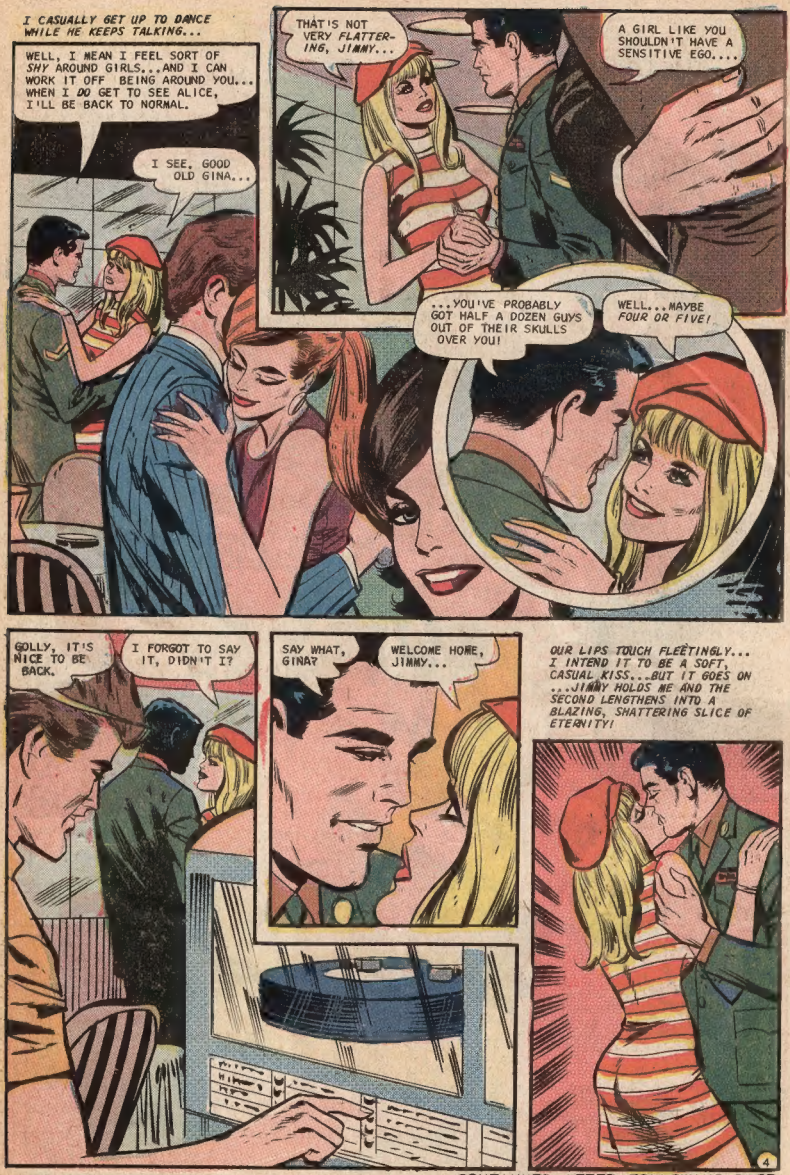
I CASUALLY GET UP TO DANCE WHILE HE KEEPS TALKING...
WELL, I MEAN I FEEL SORT OF SHY AROUND GIRLS...AND I CAN WORK IT OFF BEING AROUND YOU... WHEN I DO GET TO SEE ALICE, I'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL.
I SEE, GOOD OLD GINA...
THAT'S NOT VERY FLATTERING, JIMMY...
A GIRL LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE A SENSITIVE EGO....
...YOU'VE PROBABLY GOT HALF A DOZEN GUYS OUT OF THEIR SKULLS OVER YOU!
WELL...MAYBE FOUR OR FIVE!
GOLLY, IT'S NICE TO BE BACK.
I FORGOT TO SAY IT, DIDN'T I?
SAY WHAT, GINA?
WELCOME HOME, JIMMY...
OUR LIPS TOUCH FLEETINGLY... I INTEND IT TO BE A SOFT, CASUAL KISS...BUT IT GOES ON ...JIMMY HOLDS ME AND THE SECOND LENGTHENS INTO A BLAZING, SHATTERING SLICE OF ETERNITY!
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YEAH.
THE MOMENT PASSES...WE REGAIN OUR POISE AND...
KNOW WHAT I'D LIKE IF YOU'VE GOT TIME, GINA?
I'VE GOT ALL DAY AND MOST OF THE EVENING, SOLDIER. WHAT?
I'VE GOT TO GET A SET OF THREADS. SLACKS, SPORT JACKETS. THE WHOLE BIT. YOU'RE PRETTY SHARP....HELP ME PICK SOME THINGS OUT RIGHT NOW.
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WOW! WHAT WEIRD COLORS...BUT I LOVE 'EM AFTER WEARING ARMY ISSUE FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS.
YOU'RE A SWINGER NOW, JIMMY.
I SORT OF HATE TO GO HOME YET, GINA. CAN'T WE GET A MALT AND A HOT DOG SOMEWHERE AND...?
I PHONED HOME, DAD INSISTS THAT YOU EAT WITH US ON YOUR FIRST NIGHT HOME.

JIMMY'S TRYING TO APPEAR CALM AND CONFIDENT BUT HE'S TERRIBLY SELF-CONSCIOUS AS I INTRODUCE HIM... AND I REALIZE SUDDENLY WHAT A TERRIBLE STRAIN HE'S BEEN UNDER FOR THE PAST YEAR IN VIET NAM.
.... MY MOM AND DAD. JIMMY'S JUST BACK FROM VIET NAM AND WE PICKED OUT HIS NEW OUTFIT A LITTLE WHILE AGO. HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, EVERYONE?
I WISH I HAD THE NERVE TO WEAR THOSE THINGS, JIMMY. YOU OUGHT TO GET A MEDAL FOR THAT INSTEAD OF DEFEATING COMMUNISTS.
YOU LOOK ADORABLE, JIMMY.
DID YOU TELL HIM THAT ALICE IS ENGAGED TO SOMEONE ELSE, GINA?
NOT YET, BETTY. I WILL LATER...WHEN I THINK THE TIME IS RIGHT.
HE WAS SO TERRIBLY LONELY IN VIET NAM...HIS LETTERS HOME WERE SO YEARNING...
...AND ALICE WOULDN'T EVEN BOTHER ANSWERING THEM, EVEN IN THE BEGINNING.
GOLLY, THIS IS GREAT, GINA.
THERE'S PLENTY MORE, HON...I MEAN, JIMMY!
I WROTE ALL THE LETTERS AND IN A YEAR THEY CHANGED FROM FRIENDLY TO REGULAR LOVE LETTERS!
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LATER AS THE MOSQUITOES DRIVE THE OTHERS INSIDE ... JIMMY AND I AREN'T BOTHERED ENOUGH TO JOIN THEM....
ISN'T IT A BEAUTIFUL EVENING, JIMMY?
GINA, I...MAYBE I SHOULD APOLOGIZE.
FOR WHAT, JIMMY? YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG. YOU'VE BEEN A PERFECT GUEST...
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, GINA. WHEN I...I KISSED YOU EARLIER...
YOU DIDN'T KISS ME, JIMMY...I KISSED YOU... TO WELCOME YOU HOME, REMEMBER?
I DIDN'T KISS YOU?
NO. NOT YET.
THEN I'D BETTER DO IT NOW... BECAUSE I'VE CALLED MYSELF A LOT OF BAD WORDS...AND I DON'T WANT TO MAKE A LIAR OUT OF MYSELF.
DARLING....
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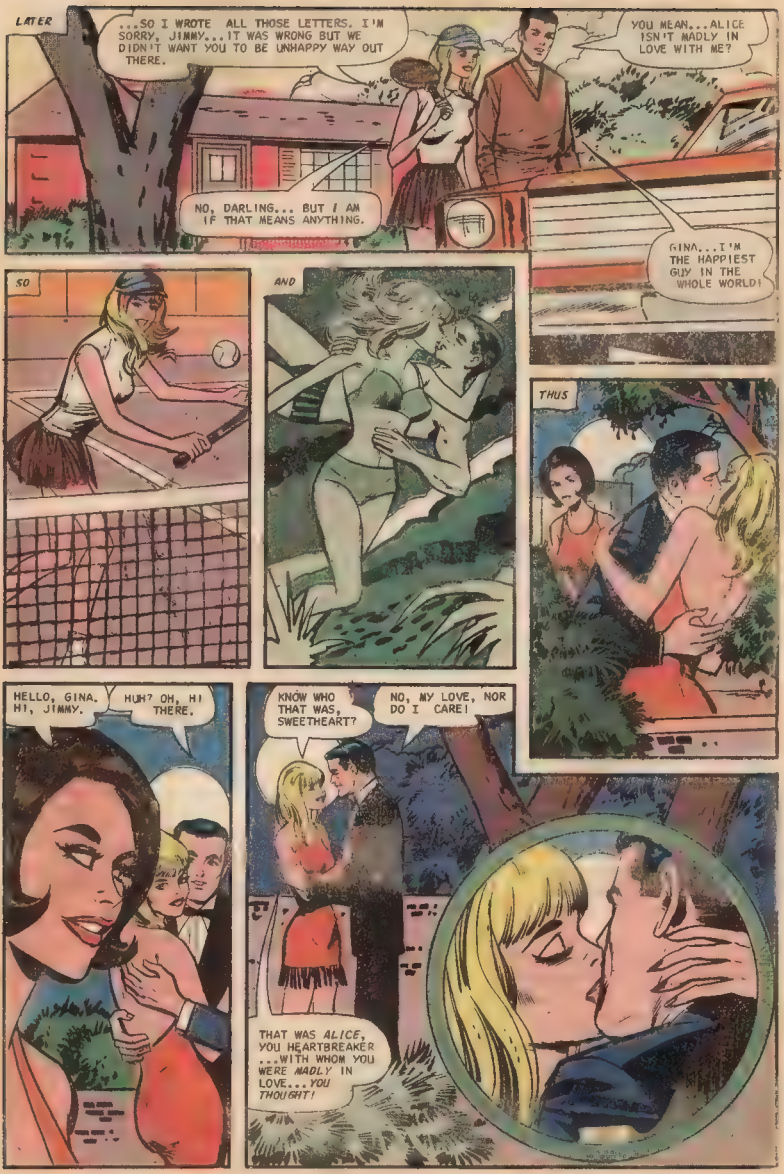
HOW CAN YOU *LOOK* SO CALM...I'M THE BIGGEST HEEL IN THE WORLD. YOU KNOW IT, AND YOU *SMILE!*
BECAUSE I'M HAPPY, DARLING.
I THINK IT'S TIME FOR ME TO EXPLAIN A FEW THINGS, DARLING. YOU SEE, WHEN YOU FIRST WENT TO VIET NAM...
WORDS WON'T HELP, GINA. I'M A REAL CREEP! I'M GOING HOME!
DARLING...YOU'RE A REAL SQUARE GUY...AND WHEN WE GET ALL THIS STRAIGHTENED OUT, WE'RE GOING TO BE VERY HAPPY!
NOW...THE MORNING AFTER THE HAPPIEST NIGHT OF MY LIFE, I'M TELLING MOM ALL ABOUT IT...
JIMMY IS *TOO YOUNG* TO WANT TO GET MARRIED ANYHOW, GINA.
I KNOW, MOM...HE WANTS TO BE SOMETHING IN ENGINEERING. I'LL TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT,.. IF HE EVER GETS UP THE NERVE TO TALK TO ME AGAIN.
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL.
RRIIIIGG
GOOD MORNING, DARLING. OF COURSE I SAID *DARLING* AND I MEANT IT! COME OVER HERE.... WE'RE GOING TO PLAY TENNIS... *AFTER* I EXPLAIN A FEW THINGS WHICH YOU DON'T KNOW.


LATER
...SO I WROTE ALL THOSE LETTERS. I'M SORRY, JIMMY... IT WAS WRONG BUT WE DIDN'T WANT YOU TO BE UNHAPPY WAY OUT THERE.
YOU MEAN... ALICE ISN'T MADLY IN LOVE WITH ME?
NO, DARLING... BUT I AM IF THAT MEANS ANYTHING.
GINA... I'M THE HAPPIEST GUY IN THE WHOLE WORLD!
SO
AND
THUS
HELLO, GINA. HI, JIMMY.
HUH? OH, HI THERE.
KNOW WHO THAT WAS, SWEETHEART?
NO, MY LOVE, NOR DO I CARE!
THAT WAS ALICE, YOU HEARTBREAKER ...WITH WHOM YOU WERE MADLY IN LOVE... YOU THOUGHT!

JUST JEANNETTE

We have just asked Jeannette Copeland to write a special column for this publication. It will consist of answers to those of you who have problems. And in this day and age, who hasn't a situation that bothers them? We have selected Jeannette Copeland because of her wide experience and knowledge of today's youth. She can talk your language and understand what you have to contend with as you face the tough realities of life that require sound thinking and control of the emotions. So, if you have something on your mind, write her a letter. Please make it legible. State your situation simply and briefly. There will be no personal replies. But from your letters, one will be chosen to be answered in this column in every issue of this publication

Dear Jeannette Copeland:

I am 16, and I used to go steady with a fellow named Glen, who is now 18. We went together for two glorious months. Toward the end of these months, Glen and I were invited to a going-away party for Ray, one of Glen's classmates. I didn't know Ray very well. But he seemed to be a very close friend of Glen's. At the party, Ray asked me for a dance and I accepted, after asking Glen's permission. That one dance led to another, and so on, until Glen got angry and the boys almost had a row. After that night I saw Ray until it was time for him to leave. When Glen found I had two-timed him, he talked it over with me and gave me another chance. Glen and I liked each other, but since then, we couldn't agree on much so we broke off. This happened last year.

Recently Glen called me on the phone and asked me for a date, which I accepted. My friends tell me that he must still feel something for me if he called me after a year. Glen doesn't go to my school and he doesn't live in my neighborhood so I didn't know how he was getting along. Well, anyhow, I found I still care a lot for him and I'd like to go out with him again, if he'd take me back. My question is this: Do you think there is a chance he may ask me to go steady with him again and we could start over?

Hopefully yours,
Sandy

Dear Sandy:

Growing up means becoming mature. And that in turn means the ability to analyze a situation carefully and clearly and see all of its implications. And then be able to take the proper and moral steps. You are growing up and at your age level, even one year is an important growth-step. But just what is your problem? Or is there more than one problem involved in your situation.

When a boy takes a girl to an affair where there is dancing, it is considered polite for the girl to "ask" her escort if she may dance with somebody else. And to keep the record straight,. in today's world, the boy should also do the same if he wants to dance with another girl. But why did one dance lead to another? This is something you should have asked yourself long ago. I merely suggest that it was due to two things: One to make Glen jealous and the second to show that you could attract another boy. Let's leave it at that and say your sub-conscious guided you.

You are mixed-up on "being trusted" and "being true" to Glen. And also the idea he is going to give you — if he wants to — another chance. You did not go out with him steady in the sense that there is marriage on the horizon. You were free — and still are free to go out with any other boy. So don't try to give yourself any kind of a guilt complex. Often boys and girls go "steady" at your age only in the sense that each is available for a date or affair.

If Glen lives in some other community, there is the problem of distance. It really is a bit more convenient to have the boy in your own community. You sigh, you think about Glen, and what might be. This is normal with you and several million other girls. Please show this answer to your mother and talk it over with her.

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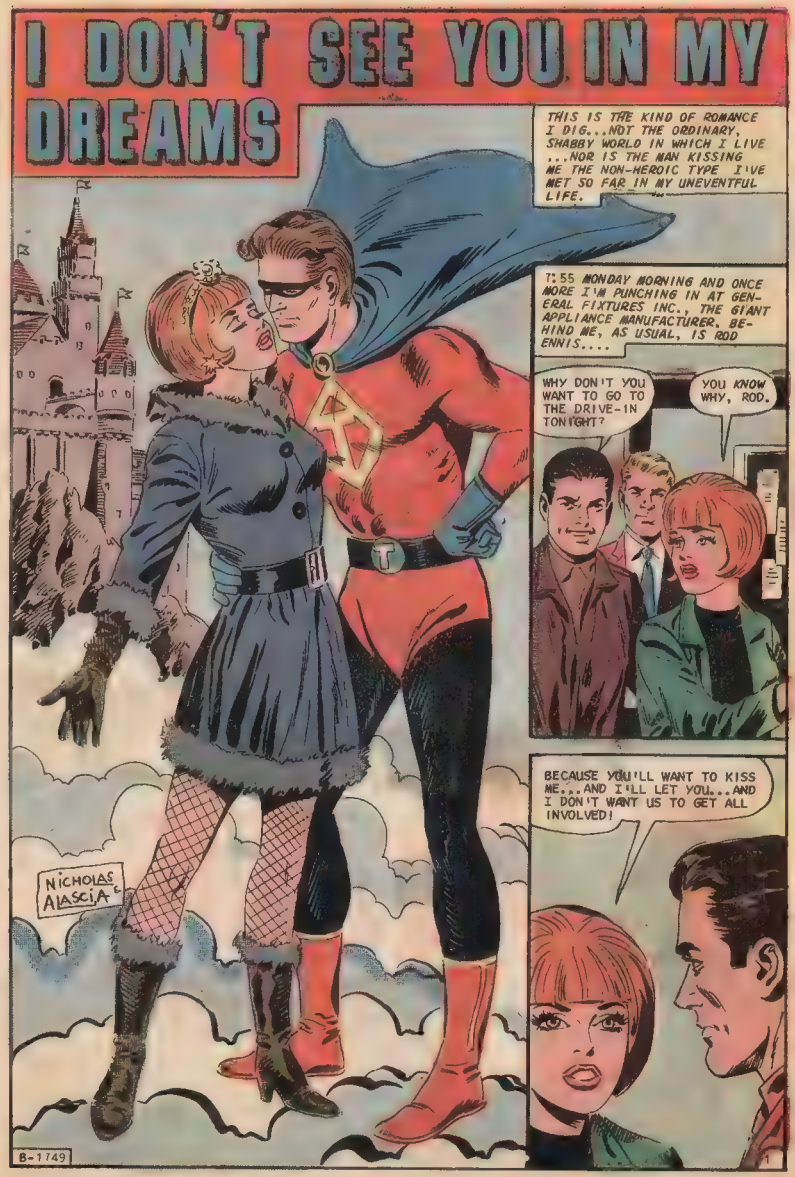
I DON'T SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS
THIS IS THE KIND OF ROMANCE I DIG...NOT THE ORDINARY, SHABBY WORLD IN WHICH I LIVE ...NOR IS THE MAN KISSING ME THE NON-HEROIC TYPE I'VE MET SO FAR IN MY UNEVENTFUL LIFE.
7:55 MONDAY MORNING AND ONCE MORE I'M PUNCHING IN AT GENERAL FIXTURES INC., THE GIANT APPLIANCE MANUFACTURER. BEHIND ME, AS USUAL, IS ROD ENNIS....
WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO GO TO THE DRIVE-IN TONIGHT?
YOU KNOW WHY, ROD.
BECAUSE YOU'LL WANT TO KISS ME...AND I'LL LET YOU...AND I DON'T WANT US TO GET ALL INVOLVED!
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I HAD THAT DREAM AGAIN LAST NIGHT...
WHAT'S *WRONG* WITH ME? SIS MARRIED DICK...HE'S A BOOKKEEPER WITH THE TRACTOR PEOPLE. DAD'S JUST A FOREMAN WITH THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT...
ROD ENNIS IS A GOOD MAN. AS CHIEF MAINTENANCE MAN WITH GENFIXCO, HE MAKES A FINE SALARY AND HE'S TAKING ENGINEERING COURSES AT STATE TECH AT NIGHT.
HE'S A QUIET-MOVING MAN... BUT I'D GUESSED HE WAS SNEAKING UP! STILL, KNOWING IN ADVANCE DOESN'T HELP... MY HEART ALMOST STOPS WHEN...
Y-YES, ROD?
WE CAN HAVE DINNER AT THE ROYAL AND THEN SEE THE DRIVE-IN!
OH, ROD! THE ROYAL? WAIT TILL YOU SEE MY NEW DRESS.
DON'T TELL ME ABOUT IT OR I'LL HAVE GENFIXCO SELLING REFRIGERATORS WITH WASHING MACHINE MOTORS IN THEM!
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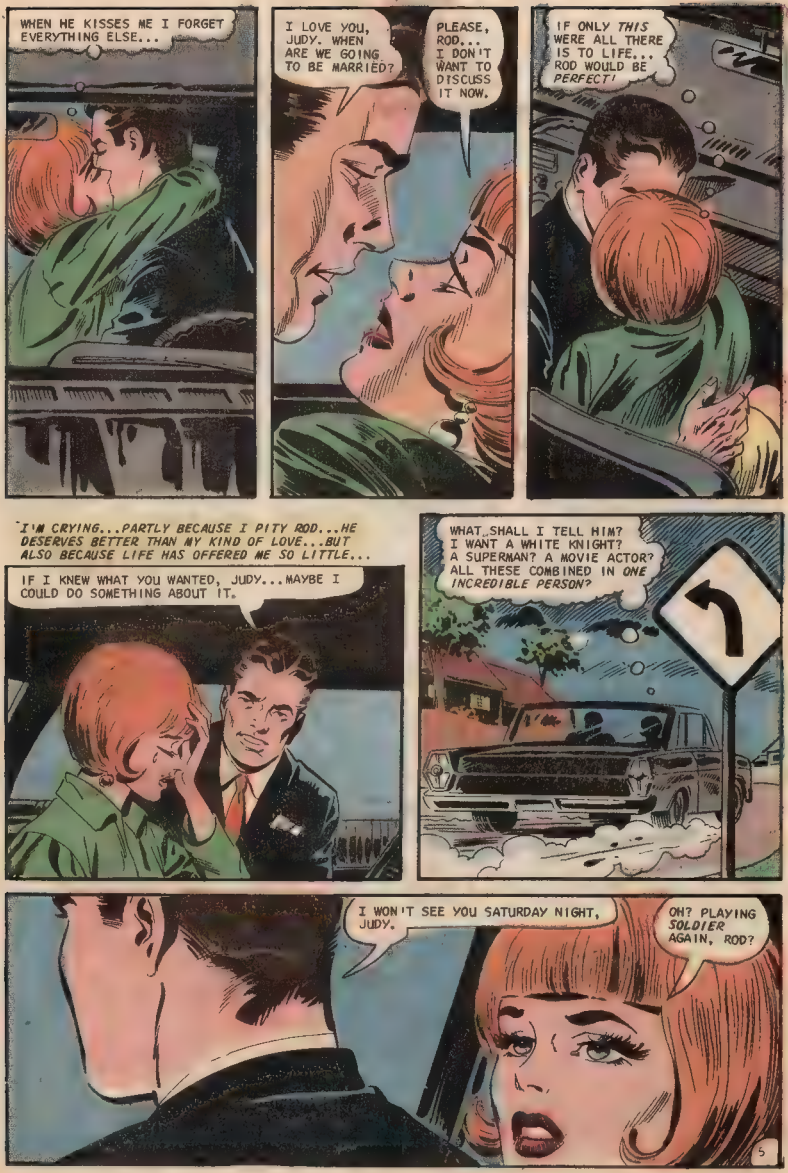
BUT THIS IS A DREARY FACTORY TOWN. THE ROYAL IS AN EXPENSIVE RESTAURANT...BUT NOTHING LIKE WHAT I'VE SEEN IN THE MOVIES SHOWING NEW YORK, PARIS, AND SO ON....
HELLO, JUDY. GOLLY, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL!
I KNOW...AND WHO'LL SEE ME? A LOT OF MILL-WORKERS AND FARMHANDS.
I KNOW THIS IS A GOOD CAR AND YOU KEEP IT RUNNING FINE...BUT IT'S SUCH A SENSIBLE AUTOMOBILE.
THAT'S THE WAY I WANT IT TO LOOK, HONEY. THE POLICE DON'T BOTHER A MAN DRIVING A CAR LIKE THIS.
AT THE ROYAL...I WANTED CHAMPAGNE WITH CAVIAR BUT ROD...
WINE, I THINK. AND WE'LL HAVE ROAST BEEF, HONEY. IT'S GREAT HERE.
RODNEY ENNIS, YOU INFURIATE ME!
I KNOW, JUDY... I WISH I DIDN'T
HEY, GUYS, DIG THE TEENYBOPPER.
CHICK, YOU'RE TURNING ME ON. LET'S SPLIT.
WE'LL SEE WHAT MY HERO DOES ABOUT THIS!

BACK FROM THE LOUNGE, I LOSE NO TIME TELLING ROD...
THE THREE OF THEM... INSULTED ME! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? LOOK ...THEY'RE GAPING AT ME RIGHT NOW!
SIMMER DOWN, DOLL. THEY'RE JUST KIDS. I'LL SPEAK TO THEM.
HE'S PROBABLY APOLOGIZING TO THOSE CREEPS! WHAT A SIR GALAHAD HE IS!
GET THE PICTURE, TROOPS?
YESSIR. WE LEARNED OUR LESSON, SIR.
NOW, THE DRIVE-IN. ALL AROUND ME, OTHER GIRLS ARE WITH THEIR DATES...MEN NOT AS NICE AS ROD...BUT MAYBE NOT AS DULL EITHER. ANYHOW THEY ALL SEEM SATISFIED...BUT I'M NOT!
OH, ROD, DON'T YOU EVER GET FED UP WITH THIS BORING EXISTENCE?
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, HONEY...
...BUT YOU TALK TOO MUCH... AND I ONLY KNOW ONE WAY TO STOP THAT!
WH-WHAT'S THAT?


WHEN HE KISSES ME I FORGET EVERYTHING ELSE...
I LOVE YOU, JUDY. WHEN ARE WE GOING TO BE MARRIED?
PLEASE, ROD... I DON'T WANT TO DISCUSS IT NOW.
IF ONLY *THIS* WERE ALL THERE IS TO LIFE... ROD WOULD BE *PERFECT!*
I'M CRYING...PARTLY BECAUSE I PITY ROD...HE DESERVES BETTER THAN MY KIND OF LOVE...BUT ALSO BECAUSE LIFE HAS OFFERED ME SO LITTLE...
IF I KNEW WHAT YOU WANTED, JUDY...MAYBE I COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
WHAT SHALL I TELL HIM? I WANT A WHITE KNIGHT? A SUPERMAN? A MOVIE ACTOR? ALL THESE COMBINED IN *ONE INCREDIBLE PERSON?*
I WON'T SEE YOU SATURDAY NIGHT, JUDY.
OH? PLAYING *SOLDIER* AGAIN, ROD?
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I SERVED MY HITCH IN THE AIRBORNE, DOLL...NOW, I'M IN THE RESERVE. I KNOW YOU DON'T THINK IT'S IMPORTANT BUT I DO. NOW...GO ON IN AND WATCH TELEVISION AND JUDGE US ALL BY WHAT YOU SEE ON THE BOOB TUBE.
WHY DO I ALWAYS NEEDLE HIM?
I'M GOING TO BED. GOOD NIGHT, DAD.
I CAN'T SLEEP. MY MIND IS RACING...REMEMBERING HIS KISSES...AND ALL THE THINGS I FIND WRONG...
IT'S HIS JOB...THAT'S DULL. THE CAR HE DRIVES, GRAY AND TIDY AND...DULL! HE'S ALWAYS QUIET, ALWAYS MANNERLY...
I JUST WISH HE WERE MORE EXCITING, LIKE...
YES. LIKE WHO...?
LIKE HIM MAYBE?
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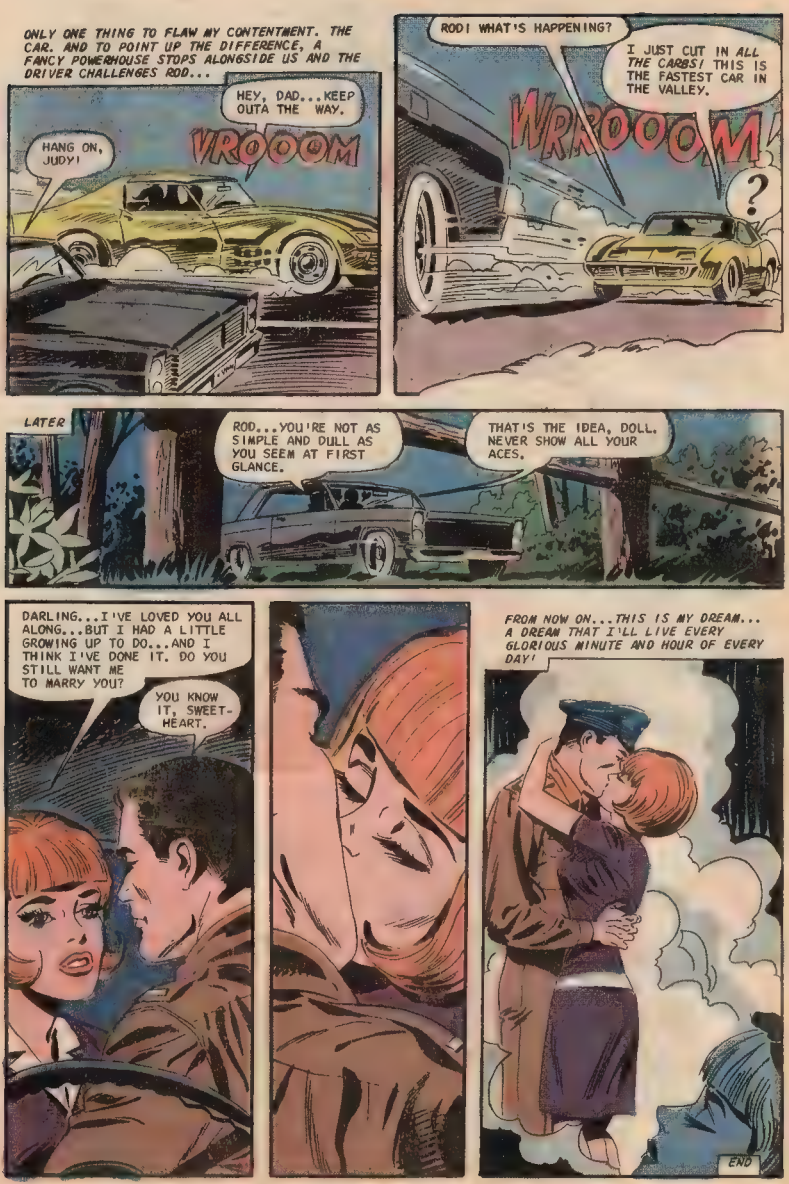
ROD'S GOT HIS RESERVE UNIT MEETING TONIGHT SO I DO SOME LIGHT SHOPPING EARLY IN THE EVENING AND THEM PLAN TO LOOK FOR MY FRIENDS IN THE COFFEE SHOPPE.
HEY, CHICK, FREAK OUT WITH US. WE'LL MAKE A FEW SCENES, WHADDYA SAY?
GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU PUNKS.
YOU GOT A BAD MOUTH, BABES. LIKE IF I FEED YA FIVE, YA'LL WATCH IT.
ARE YOU CRAZY?
GET OUT OF THE WAY, HIDY!
GET HIM, RIP!
I NEVER IMAGINED ROD COULD BE LIKE THIS!
YOU HOMETOWN WARRIORS GOT TO GET THE WORD!
SHALL WE GO, MILADY?
YES...SOMEWHERE ROMANTIC, ROD.


ONLY ONE THING TO FLAW MY CONTENTMENT. THE CAR. AND TO POINT UP THE DIFFERENCE, A FANCY POWERHOUSE STOPS ALONGSIDE US AND THE DRIVER CHALLENGES ROD...
HEY, DAD...KEEP OUTA THE WAY.
VROOOM
HANG ON, JUDY!
ROD! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
I JUST CUT IN ALL THE CARBS! THIS IS THE FASTEST CAR IN THE VALLEY.
WRROOOM
?
LATER
ROD...YOU'RE NOT AS SIMPLE AND DULL AS YOU SEEM AT FIRST GLANCE.
THAT'S THE IDEA, DOLL. NEVER SHOW ALL YOUR ACES.
DARLING...I'VE LOVED YOU ALL ALONG...BUT I HAD A LITTLE GROWING UP TO DO...AND I THINK I'VE DONE IT. DO YOU STILL WANT ME TO MARRY YOU?
YOU KNOW IT, SWEETHEART.
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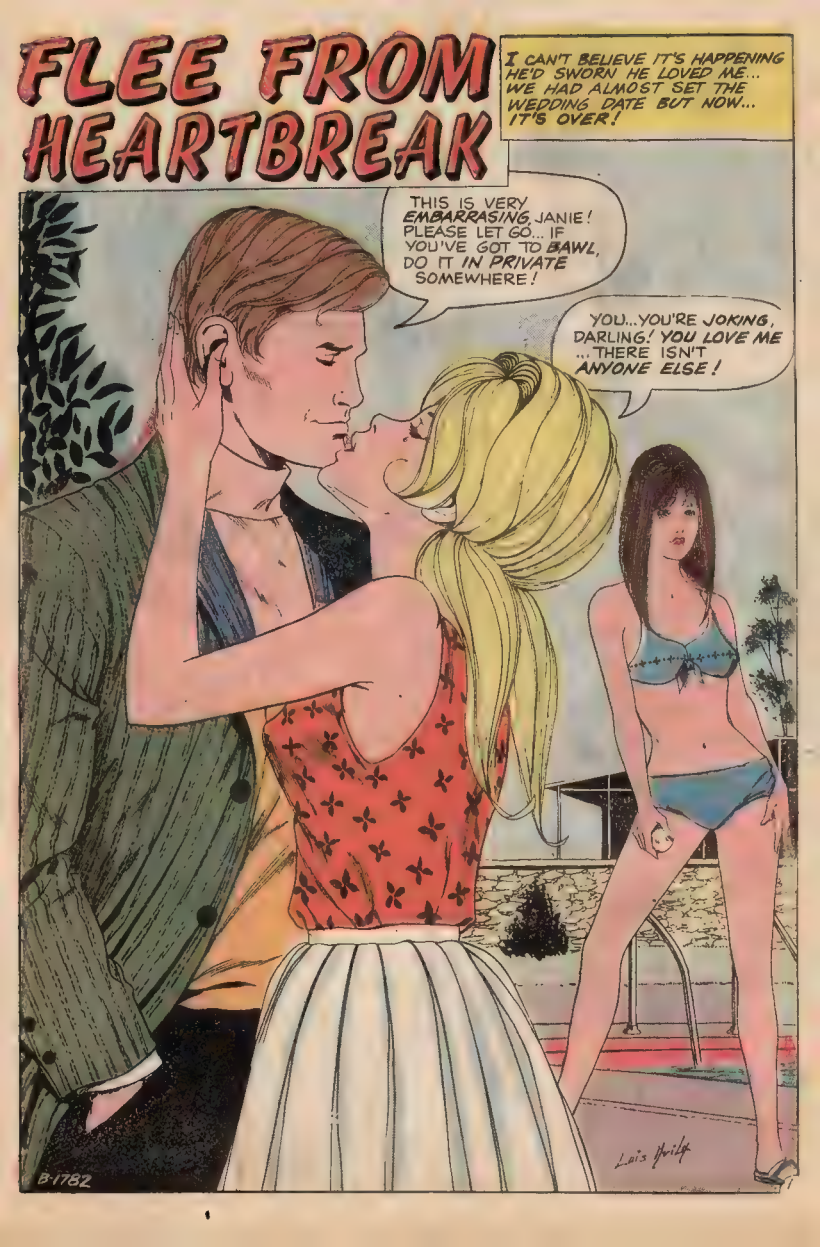
FLEE FROM HEARTBREAK
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S HAPPENING HE'D SWORN HE LOVED ME... WE HAD ALMOST SET THE WEDDING DATE BUT NOW... IT'S OVER!
THIS IS VERY EMBARRASING, JANIE! PLEASE LET GO... IF YOU'VE GOT TO BAWL, DO IT IN PRIVATE SOMEWHERE!
YOU...YOU'RE JOKING, DARLING! YOU LOVE ME ...THERE ISN'T ANYONE ELSE!
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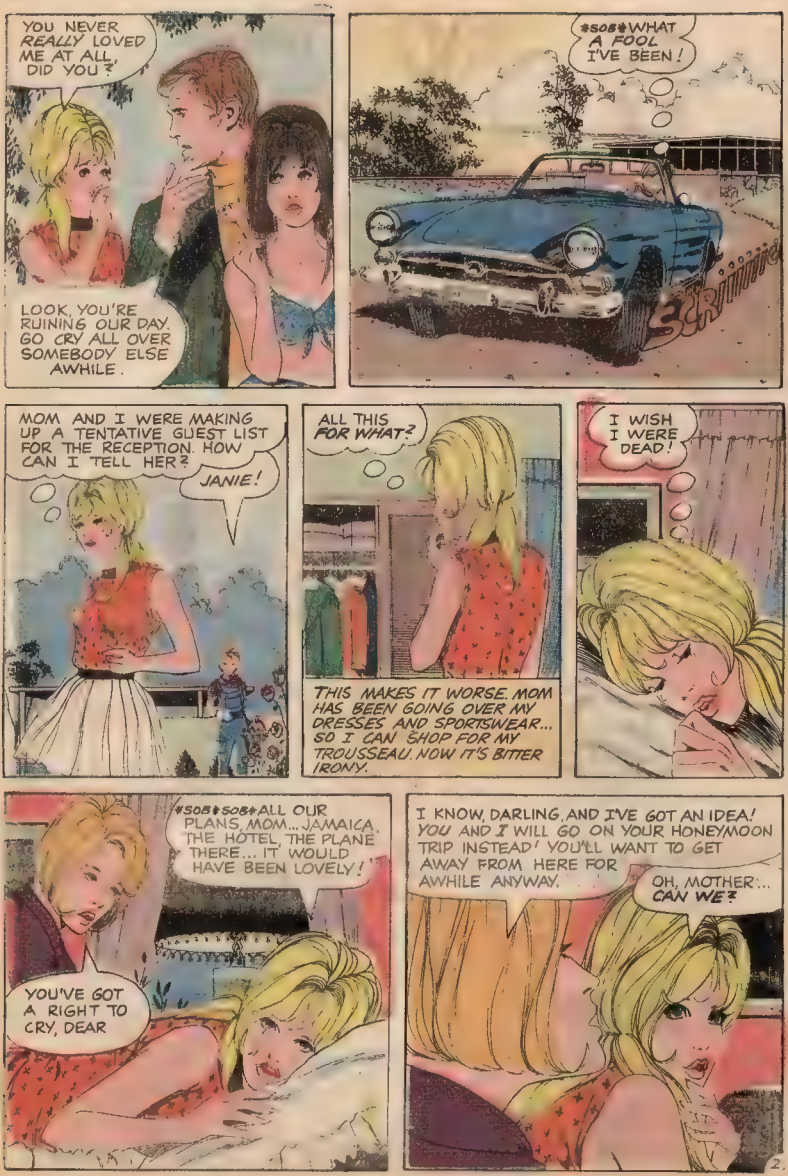

YOU NEVER REALLY LOVED ME AT ALL, DID YOU?
LOOK, YOU'RE RUINING OUR DAY. GO CRY ALL OVER SOMEBODY ELSE AWHILE.
SOB WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN!
SCRUNCH
MOM AND I WERE MAKING UP A TENTATIVE GUEST LIST FOR THE RECEPTION. HOW CAN I TELL HER?
JANIE!
ALL THIS FOR WHAT?
THIS MAKES IT WORSE. MOM HAS BEEN GOING OVER MY DRESSES AND SPORTSWEAR... SO I CAN SHOP FOR MY TROUSSEAU. NOW IT'S BITTER IRONY.
I WISH I WERE DEAD!
SOB *SOB* ALL OUR PLANS, MOM... JAMAICA, THE HOTEL, THE PLANE THERE... IT WOULD HAVE BEEN LOVELY!
YOU'VE GOT A RIGHT TO CRY, DEAR
I KNOW, DARLING, AND I'VE GOT AN IDEA! YOU AND I WILL GO ON YOUR HONEYMOON TRIP INSTEAD! YOU'LL WANT TO GET AWAY FROM HERE FOR AWHILE ANYWAY.
OH, MOTHER... CAN WE?

OF COURSE WE CAN, DEAR. WE HAD ALL THE PLANS MADE FOR TWO...NOW I'LL GO WITH YOU INSTEAD OF THAT... *THAT IDIOT!*

I'LL TRY NOT TO BE TOO MUCH OF A PARTY-POOPER ON YOU, MOM.

AND SO... ON THE DATE I ONCE THOUGHT WOULD BE OUR WEDDING DAY, MY MOTHER AND I PLANE SOUTH TO JAMAICA.

JAMAICA'S ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL... AND ALREADY WALTER AND HIS LIES SEEM A MILLION MILES AWAY IN ANOTHER LIFETIME!

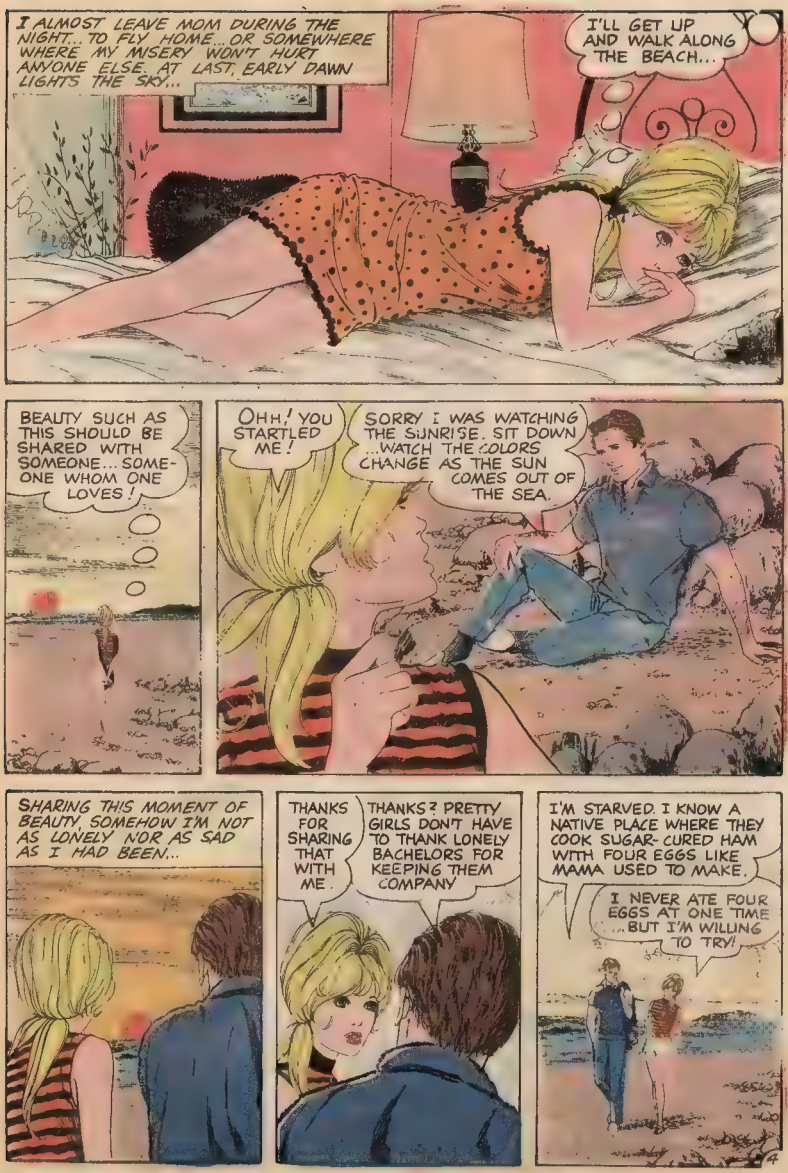
YOUR FATHER INSISTS I FLIRT MILDLY WITH GENTLEMEN OVER 75, DARLING, SO DON'T CRAMP MY STYLE.

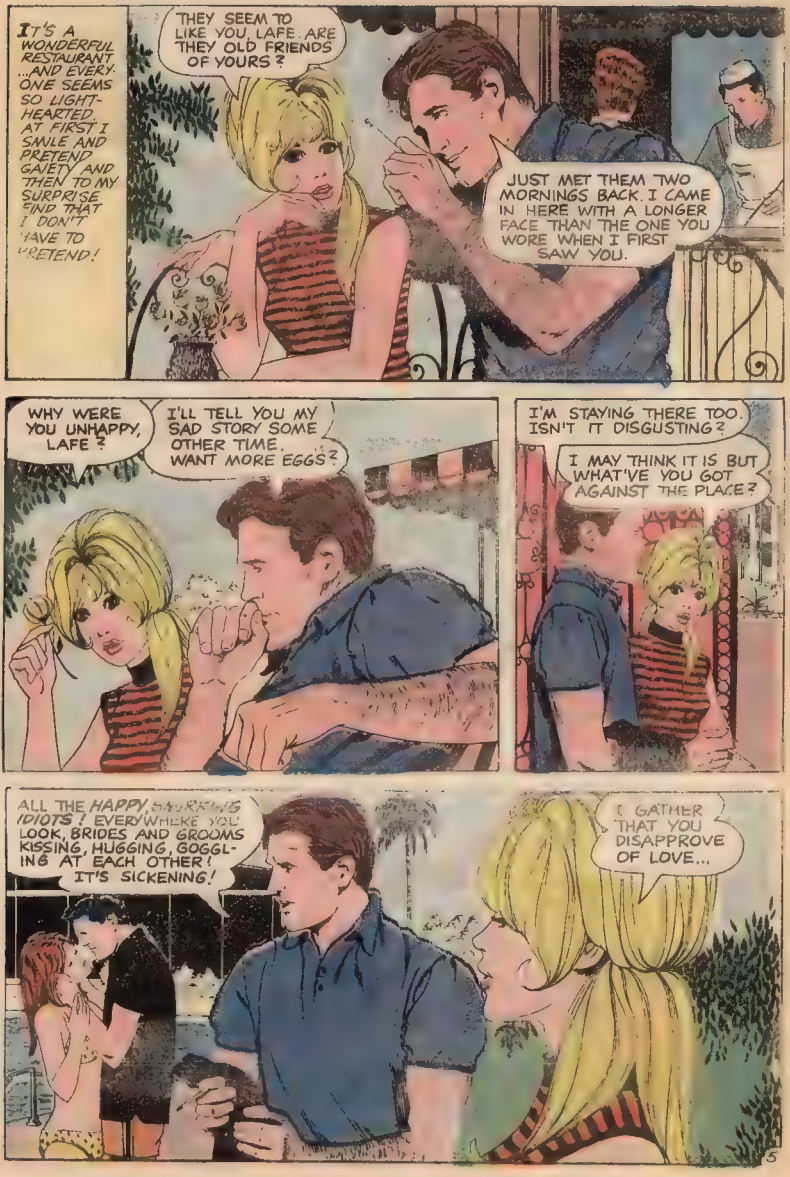
I HOPE YOU HAVE FUN ANYHOW, MOM.

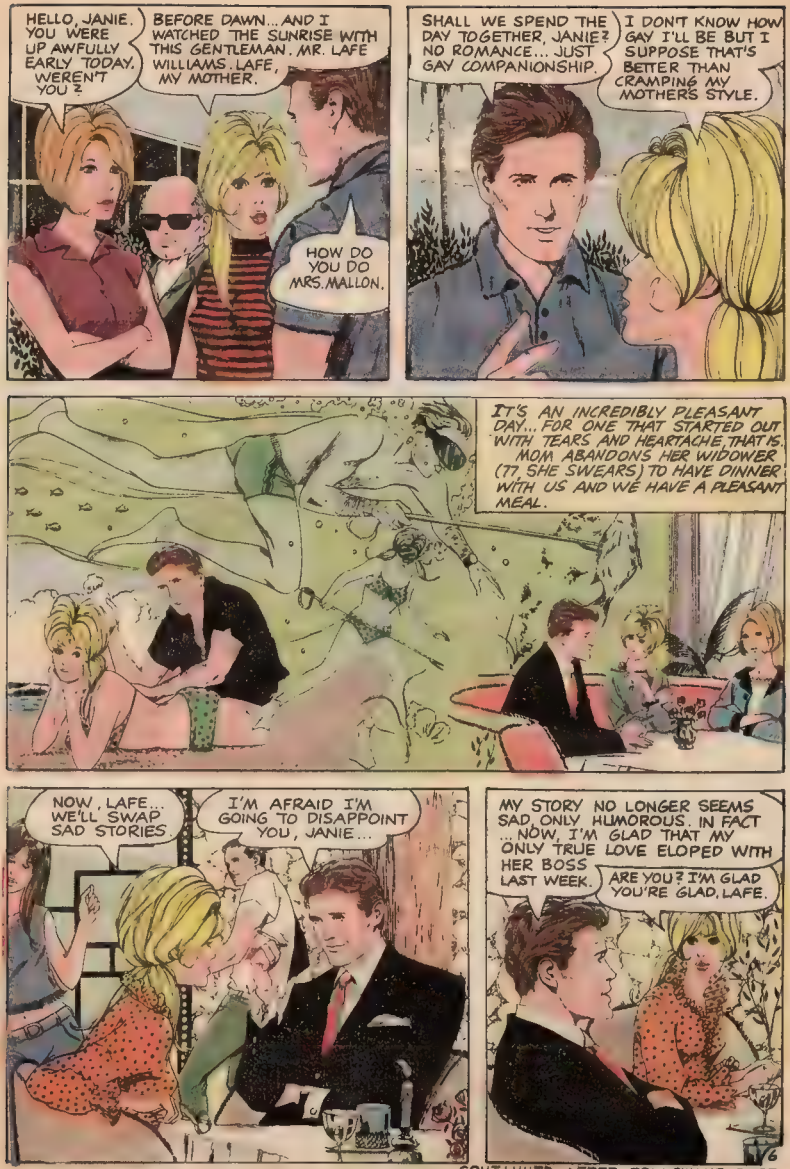
I'LL GET SOME SUN AND THINK THINGS OUT, MOM.

EVERYWHERE I LOOK I SEE HAPPINESS WHICH MAKES MY OWN HEARTBREAK HARDER TO BEAR.

WHY DID I COME HERE... (SOB)


I ALMOST LEAVE MOM DURING THE NIGHT... TO FLY HOME... OR SOMEWHERE WHERE MY MISERY WON'T HURT ANYONE ELSE. AT LAST, EARLY DAWN LIGHTS THE SKY...
I'LL GET UP AND WALK ALONG THE BEACH...
BEAUTY SUCH AS THIS SHOULD BE SHARED WITH SOMEONE... SOMEONE WHOM ONE LOVES!
OHH,! YOU STARTLED ME!
SORRY I WAS WATCHING THE SUNRISE. SIT DOWN ...WATCH THE COLORS CHANGE AS THE SUN COMES OUT OF THE SEA.
SHARING THIS MOMENT OF BEAUTY SOMEHOW I'M NOT AS LONELY NOR AS SAD AS I HAD BEEN...
THANKS FOR SHARING THAT WITH ME.
THANKS? PRETTY GIRLS DON'T HAVE TO THANK LONELY BACHELORS FOR KEEPING THEM COMPANY
I'M STARVED. I KNOW A NATIVE PLACE WHERE THEY COOK SUGAR-CURED HAM WITH FOUR EGGS LIKE MAMA USED TO MAKE.
I NEVER ATE FOUR EGGS AT ONE TIME ...BUT I'M WILLING TO TRY!


IT'S A WONDERFUL RESTAURANT ...AND EVERY-ONE SEEMS SO LIGHT-HEARTED AT FIRST I SMILE AND PRETEND GAIETY AND THEN TO MY SURPRISE FIND THAT I DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND!
THEY SEEM TO LIKE YOU, LAFE. ARE THEY OLD FRIENDS OF YOURS?
JUST MET THEM TWO MORNINGS BACK. I CAME IN HERE WITH A LONGER FACE THAN THE ONE YOU WORE WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU.
WHY WERE YOU UNHAPPY, LAFE?
I'LL TELL YOU MY SAD STORY SOME OTHER TIME. WANT MORE EGGS?
I'M STAYING THERE TOO. ISN'T IT DISGUSTING?
I MAY THINK IT IS BUT WHAT'VE YOU GOT AGAINST THE PLACE?
ALL THE HAPPY, SMIRKING IDIOTS! EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK, BRIDES AND GROOMS KISSING, HUGGING, GOGGLING AT EACH OTHER! IT'S SICKENING!
I GATHER THAT YOU DISAPPROVE OF LOVE...


HELLO, JANIE. YOU WERE UP AWFULLY EARLY TODAY. WEREN'T YOU?
BEFORE DAWN... AND I WATCHED THE SUNRISE WITH THIS GENTLEMAN. MR. LAFE WILLIAMS. LAFE, MY MOTHER.
HOW DO YOU DO MRS. MALLON.
SHALL WE SPEND THE DAY TOGETHER, JANIE? NO ROMANCE... JUST GAY COMPANIONSHIP.
I DON'T KNOW HOW GAY I'LL BE BUT I SUPPOSE THAT'S BETTER THAN CRAMPING MY MOTHER'S STYLE.
IT'S AN INCREDIBLY PLEASANT DAY... FOR ONE THAT STARTED OUT WITH TEARS AND HEARTACHE. THAT IS, MOM ABANDONS HER WIDOWER (77, SHE SWEARS) TO HAVE DINNER WITH US AND WE HAVE A PLEASANT MEAL.
NOW, LAFE... WE'LL SWAP SAD STORIES.
I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO DISAPPOINT YOU, JANIE...
MY STORY NO LONGER SEEMS SAD, ONLY HUMOROUS. IN FACT ... NOW, I'M GLAD THAT MY ONLY TRUE LOVE ELOPED WITH HER BOSS LAST WEEK.
ARE YOU? I'M GLAD YOU'RE GLAD, LAFE.

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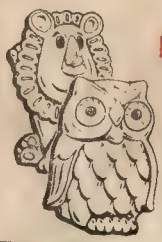

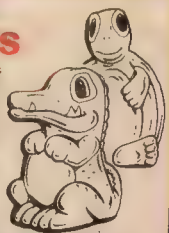

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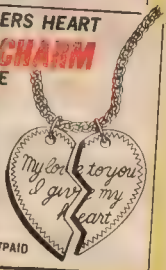

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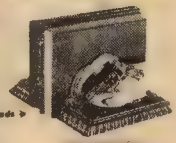

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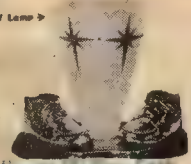

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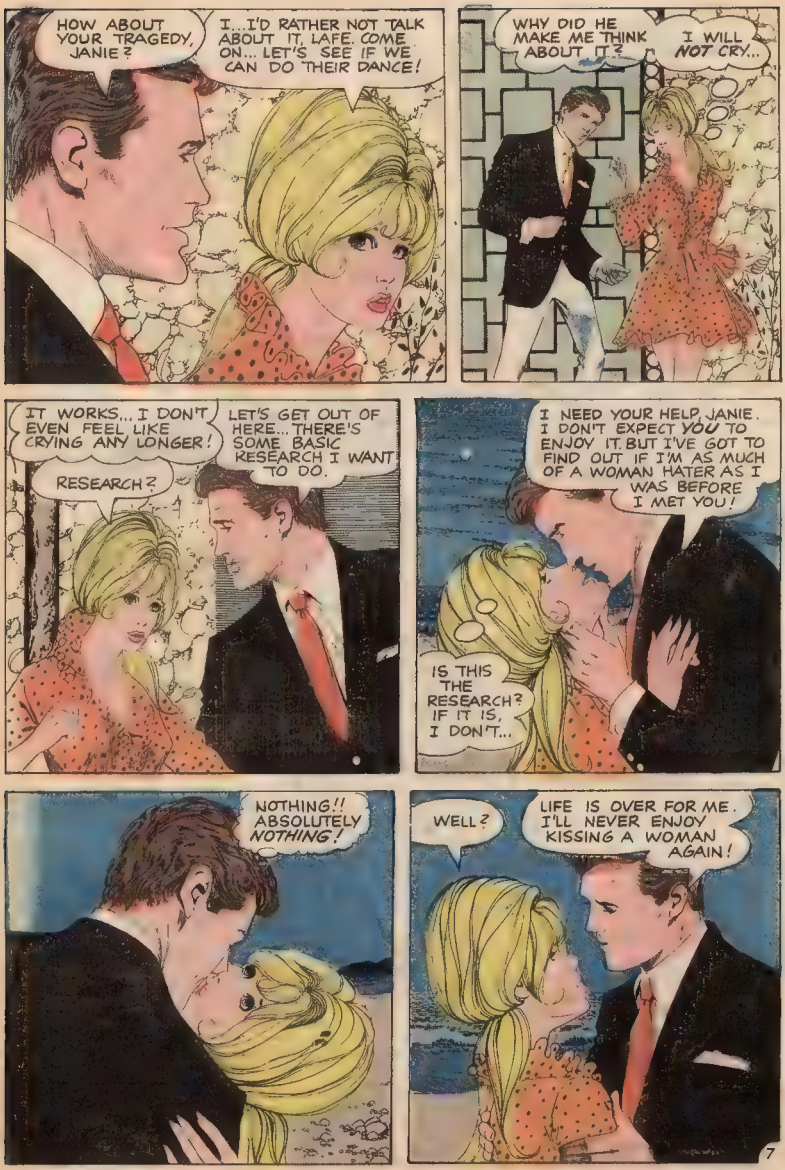
HOW ABOUT YOUR TRAGEDY, JANIE?
I...I'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT IT, LAFE. COME ON... LET'S SEE IF WE CAN DO THEIR DANCE!
WHY DID HE MAKE ME THINK ABOUT IT?
I WILL NOT CRY...
IT WORKS... I DON'T EVEN FEEL LIKE CRYING ANY LONGER!
RESEARCH?
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.. THERE'S SOME BASIC RESEARCH I WANT TO DO.
I NEED YOUR HELP, JANIE. I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO ENJOY IT, BUT I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT IF I'M AS MUCH OF A WOMAN HATER AS I WAS BEFORE I MET YOU!
IS THIS THE RESEARCH? IF IT IS, I DON'T...
NOTHING!! ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!
WELL?
LIFE IS OVER FOR ME. I'LL NEVER ENJOY KISSING A WOMAN AGAIN!

I'D BETTER GO...
JUST A DARNED MINUTE, ROMEO!
NATURALLY, YOU CAN'T GET INTERESTED IN KISSING A GIRL WHO ISN'T KISSING BACK! NOW, LET'S TRY THAT AGAIN... ONLY THIS TIME I'LL TAKE A LITTLE INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDINGS!
WELL... OKAY. IF YOU INSIST.
MMMM... HE'S NICE.
WHAT A MAN! MMMMM!!
BY THE WAY... YOU WERE GOING TO TELL ME ABOUT SOME GUY YOU USED TO BE IN LOVE WITH. WHAT WAS HIS NAME?
WHAT WAS WHOSE NAME?? BESIDES, I'VE NEVER BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE, LAFE.
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